LET'S GO BACK
ON THE HARDEST TRAIL!
UM...
OBVIOUS "NO" FACE
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WHY?
WELL,
THE CLIMB WAS OVER SO FAST
THAT I'M NOT SATISFIED
I WAS SURPRISED TOO, BUT...
RIGHT?
WE'LL TRY IT!
HUH? HUH!?

8TH CLIMB:
A MORI-GIRL
IN THE FOREST!?
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I GET SWEPT UP SO EASILY...
UGH!...
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IN THE END, SHE GOT HER WAY
IT SEEMS TOUGH
HUFF
THE HARDEST ON THE MOUNTAIN?
HUFF
IS THE TRAIL WE'RE ON NOW
HUFF
BEAR-GAO!
BEARS!
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CLIFFS!
WHERE... AM I...?
STRANDED!

ALMOST EVERYONE IS GOOD ABOUT THIS

AH!
"GOOD AFTER-NOON"?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT"?
WHAT?
AH, BESIDES THAT HINATA, THIS TRAIL, I REALLY...
I... GUESS THAT'S RIGHT?
IT'S GOOD MANNERS TO GREET PEOPLE WHEN YOU MEET THEM ON A MOUNTAIN
ALSO, CLIMBERS HAVE PRIORITY...
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W-WHAT?
W-WHAT IF A BEAR APPEARED BEHIND ME SUDDENLY, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OR A CLIFF OR SOMETHING ELSE...

IT'S... A MORI-GIRL IN THE FOREST!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
CUTE...
AHH
THE... SOLE OF MY SHOE CAME OFF, SO... *SOB* *SOB*
WELL THAT'S NO GOOD...
WHA... WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M STUCK...
UMM... HOLD ON A MOMENT

AH!
HERE WE ARE!
I GOT A BUNCH OF THINGS FROM MY DAD TO USE IN SITUATIONS LIKE THESE...
YOU SAID HOLD ON, BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO?
WHEN HIKING LONG DISTANCES
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THAT YOUR CLOTHES, PACK, OR SHOES COULD BECOME DAMAGED. SOME PEOPLE BRING A REPAIR KIT WITH THEM.
BALING WIRE
DUCT TAPE
COTTON STRING
YEAH...
FOR NOW, LET'S TRY THAT...
AH!
WHAT IF WE WRAPPED IT IN WIRE?
THE TAPE LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD COME UNSTUCK...
KINDA HAVING FUN WITH THIS

OK!
HOW IS IT?
OH, THAT'S GREAT!
TH... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
YOU'VE REALLY SAVED ME!!
WELL, I'LL...
JUST BE
AH!
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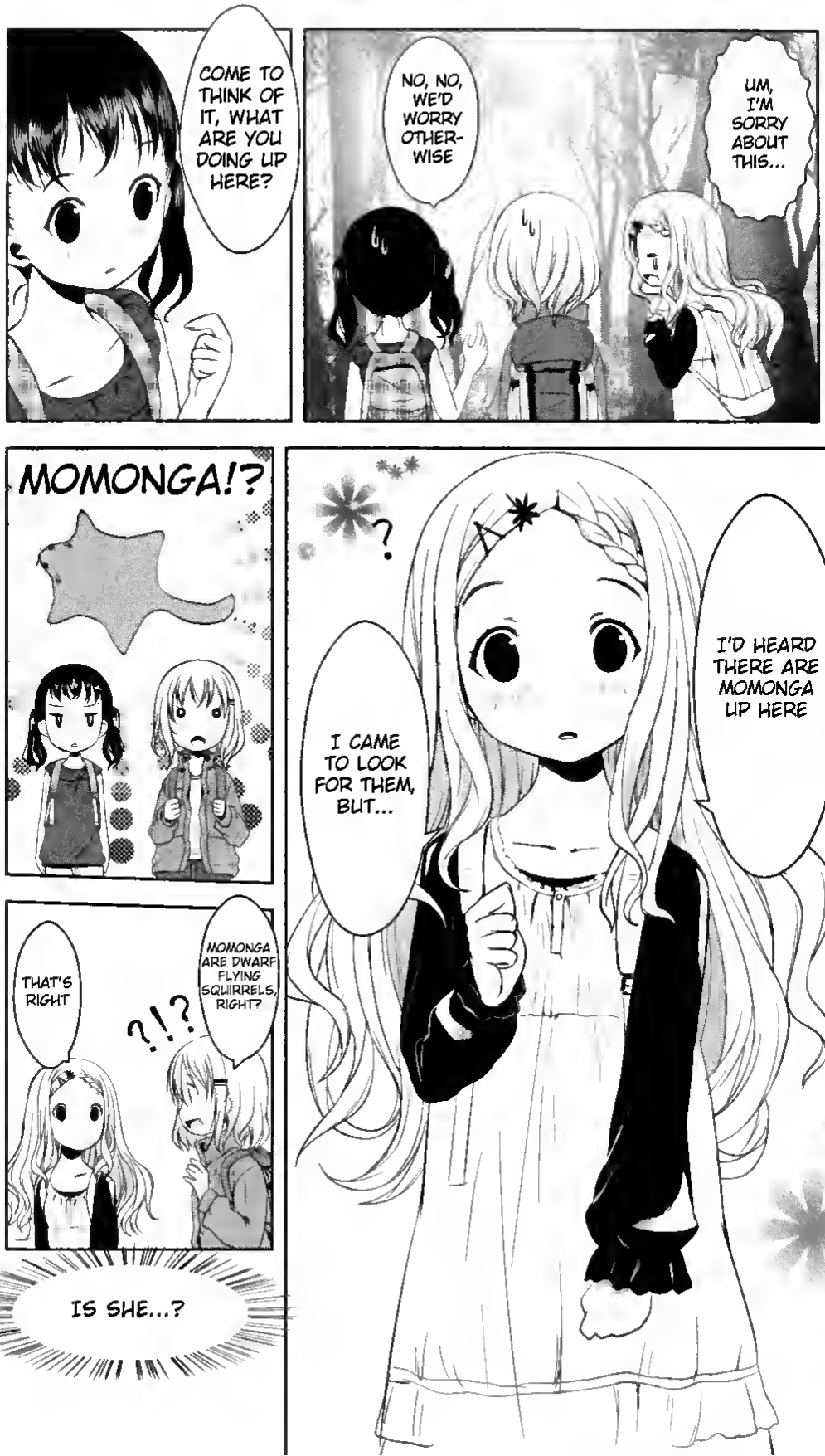
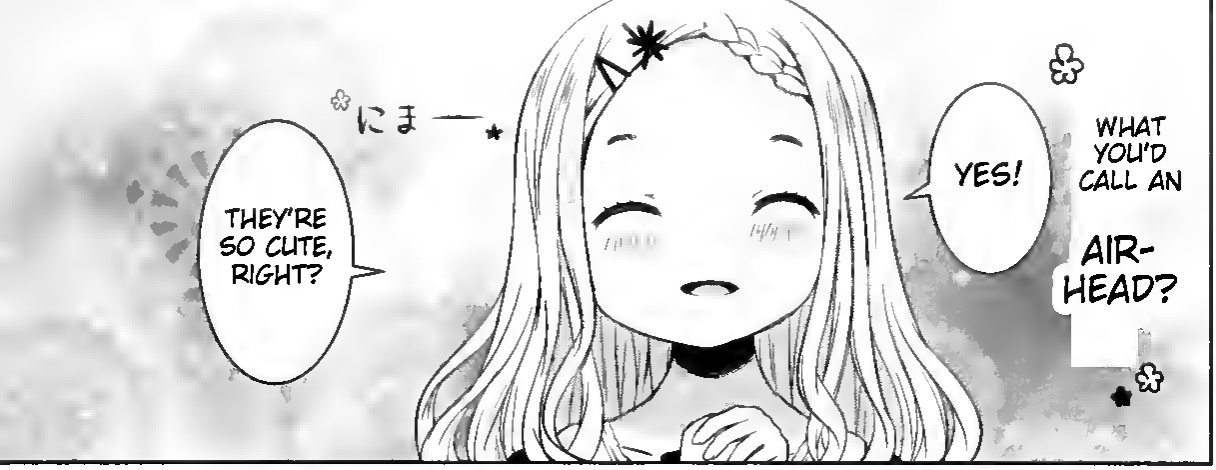
WE... SHOULD GO DOWN TOGE-THER...


COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE?
NO, NO, WE'D WORRY OTHER-WISE
UM, I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS...
MOMONGA!?
I'D HEARD THERE ARE MOMONGA UP HERE
I CAME TO LOOK FOR THEM, BUT...
MOMONGA ARE DWARF FLYING SQUIRRELS, RIGHT?
?!?
THAT'S RIGHT
IS SHE...?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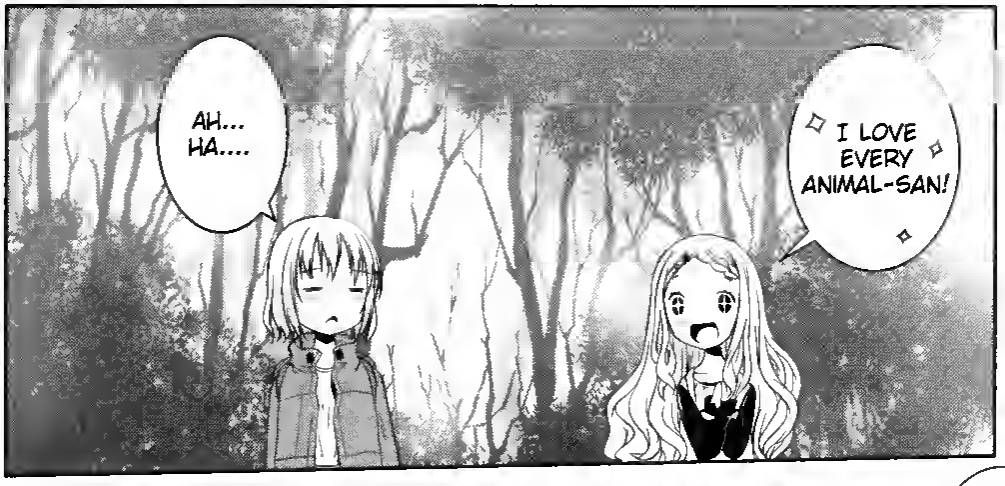
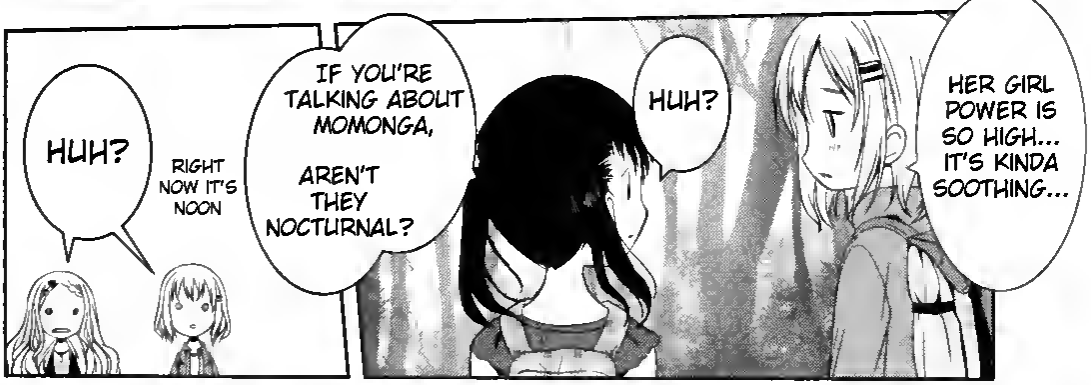
THEY'RE SO CUTE, RIGHT?
YES!
WHAT YOU'D CALL AN AIR-HEAD?


AH... HA....
I LOVE EVERY ANIMAL-SAN!


HUH?
RIGHT NOW IT'S NOON
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MOMONGA, AREN'T THEY NOCTURNAL?
HUH?
HER GIRL POWER IS SO HIGH... IT'S KINDA SOOTHING...

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID, SHE'S A PAIN IN THE...!!!
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I... SEE...
SO THERE AREN'T ANY?

WOW, AMAZING!!
THE TRAIL RUNS ALONG THIS STREAM!
I HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL...
OR I COULD FALL IN THE WATER AND BE SOAKED
IT'S REALLY SLIPPERY!
WOAH!
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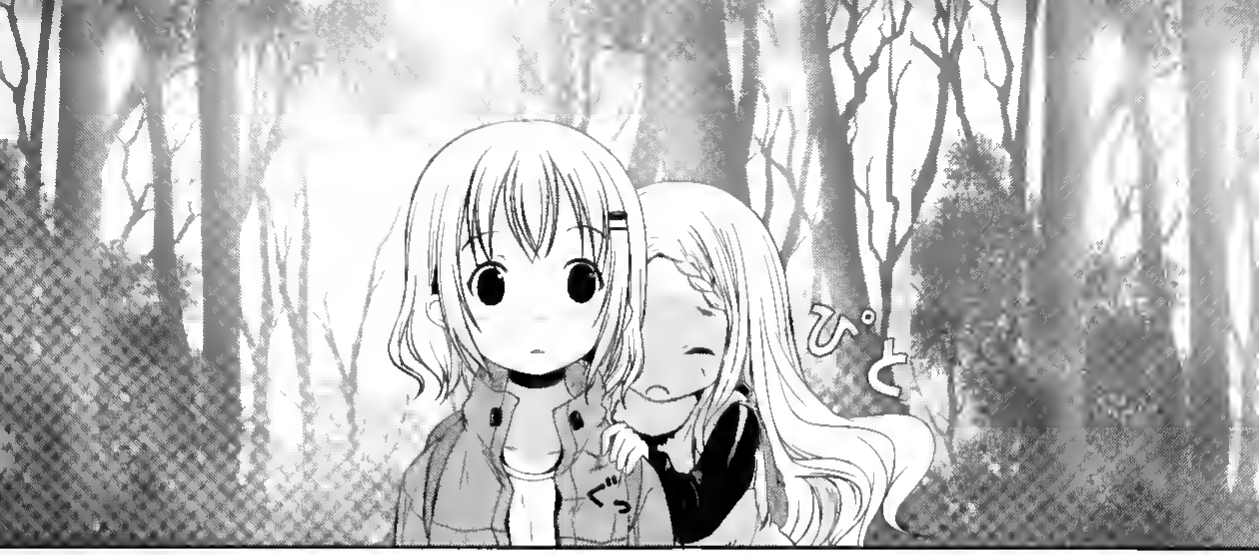
THUMP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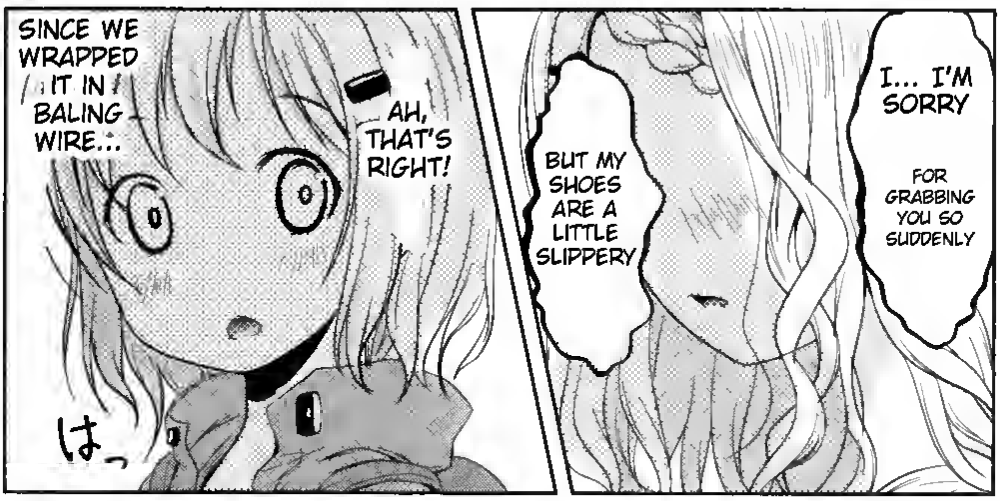
I... I'M SORRY
FOR GRABBING YOU SO SUDDENLY
BUT MY SHOES ARE A LITTLE SLIPPERY
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
SINCE WE WRAPPED IT IN BALING WIRE...
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SHE'S BEEN
DOING HER BEST ON THAT SHOE
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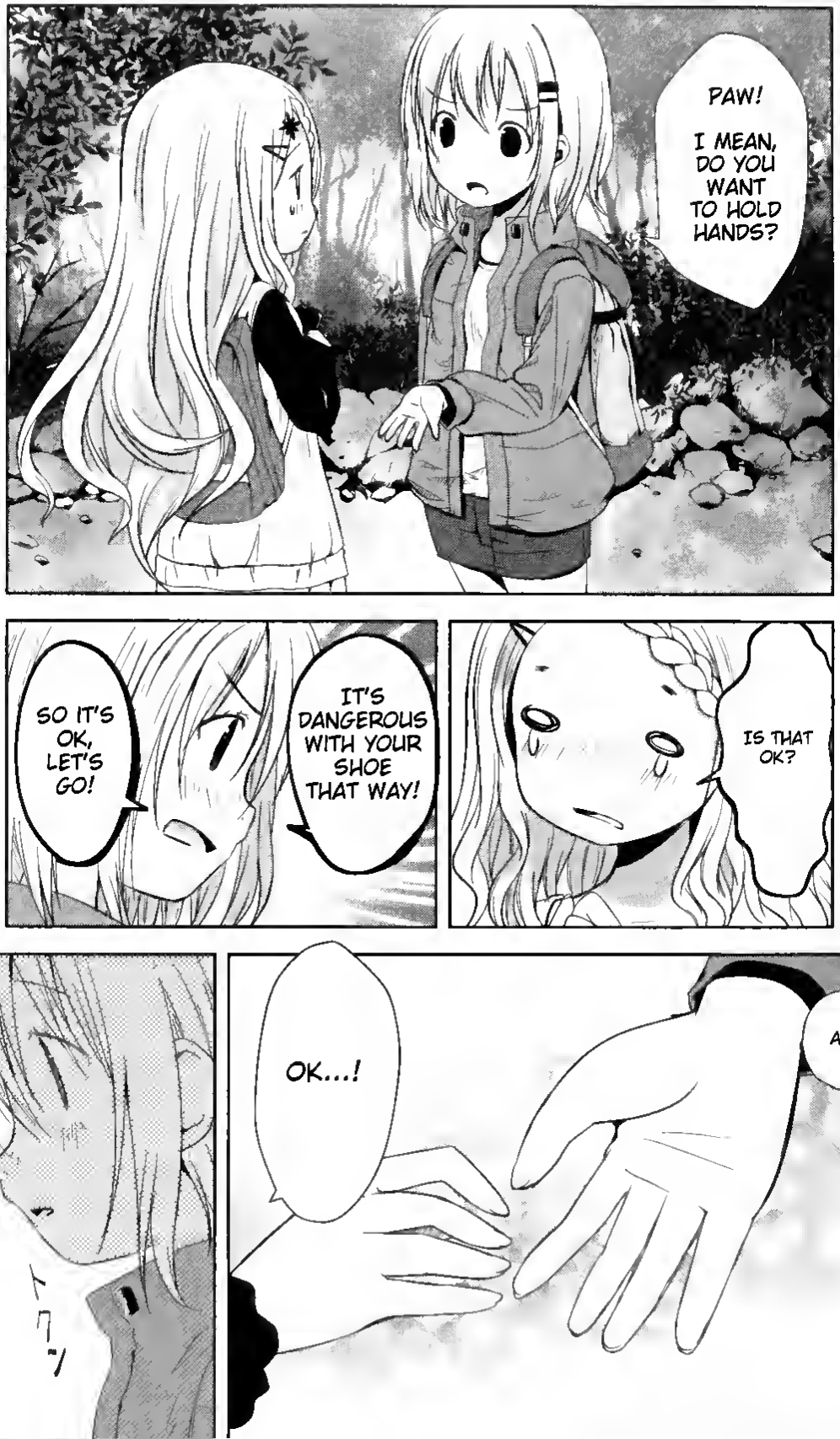
WITH NO ONE TO HELP HER!
OK!


PAW!
I MEAN, DO YOU WANT TO HOLD HANDS?
IS THAT OK?
IT'S DANGEROUS WITH YOUR SHOE THAT WAY!
SO IT'S OK, LET'S GO!
AH
OK...!
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ARE YOU OK?
YES... SORRY ABOUT THIS...
YOU KNOW, AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IF YOU SAY "THANKS" INSTEAD, IT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPIER
...SO I'VE BEEN TOLD
AH, THANK YOU!
THOUGH I'M NO GOOD AT TALKING WITH PEOPLE MYSELF...
HA-I...
WOAH!
LET'S SLOW DOWN A BIT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WELL...
IT'S DANGEROUS SO I THOUGHT WE'D DESCEND HOLDING HANDS
HMM
BUT ISN'T IT ACTUALLY WORSE FOR YOUR HANDS TO BE RESTRICTED?
IS IT?
WELL, THERE'S NO HELPING IT

ALL THREE OF US SHOULD GO TOGETHER!
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WAIT-
JUST TWO IS ENOUGH!
BUT AOI, YOU'RE BAD AT LEADING, SO IT'S BETTER IF I DO IT-
WHAT THE HECK!!
JUST NOW THE TWO OF YOU ALMOST FELL, RIGHT?
UGH
B-
!?

AH... SORRY WE'RE SO LOUD...
AH... HOW PATH-ETIC
BUT
NO, YOU TWO
BOTH LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN
HAVING THIS KIND OF FRIEND
ISN'T SO BAD, HUH?
WELL,
SHALL WE KEEP GOING?
UM...
OH BY THE WAY...

MY NAME IS KOKONA! I'M IN 8TH GRADE.
I'M AOI! 10TH GRADE!
AND I'M HINATA!
OK! NOW THAT WE'VE MET, LET'S GO!
A WATER-FALL!
OHH!
GOOD AFTER-NOON-
GOOD AFTER-NOON-

A SCOOTER!?
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HUH!?
SCOOTER NOISES
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GOOD AFTER-NOON-
I WONDER WHAT HE'S CARRYING
びっくり
EXCUSE ME, COMING THROUGH-
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JUST A LITTLE MORE THEN...
AH, I GUESS SO
THE TRAILHEAD MUST BE CLOSE...
SO IF THERE'S A SCOOTER HERE

TAKAOSAN TRAILHEAD
高尾山登山口
MADE IT!
WE'VE MADE IT!
MADE IT!
THAT WAS PRETTY TOUGH!
UM...
REALLY? IT WAS PLENTY FUN THOUGH!
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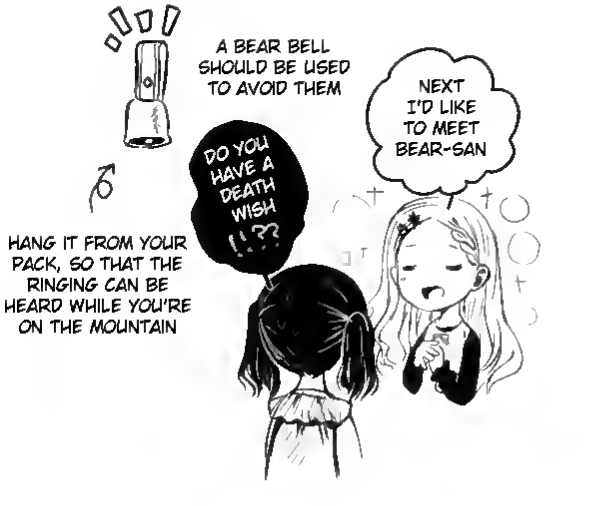
I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP TODAY!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AH

I WAS TERRIBLE AT HANDLING THIS GIRL TODAY
OHH, THANK YOU AGAIN!
NO NO, IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!
THAT'S RIGHT
HMM?
BUT I HAD FUN AS WELL-
I DIDN'T SEE A MOMONGA,
WHAT? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SQUIRREL!
SQUIRREL
RODENTIA SCIURIDAE
TREE SQUIRRELS ARE ALSO FOUND ON TAKAOSAN. MOMONGA AND TREE SQUIRRELS ARE IN THE SAME FAMILY.
WOW!
THAT WAS PRETTY CUTE...
YEAH!
I'M GLAD I CAME!!
AH
I'M GLAD WE CAME THIS WAY TOGETHER
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
HANNO CITY
WE LIVE THERE TOO!
LET'S HANG OUT AGAIN SOMETIME!


A BEAR BELL SHOULD BE USED TO AVOID THEM
NEXT I'D LIKE TO MEET BEAR-SAN
DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH!!??
HANG IT FROM YOUR PACK, SO THAT THE RINGING CAN BE HEARD WHILE YOU'RE ON THE MOUNTAIN

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Encouragement of Climb.